

Kaptur amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$10 million; **Pages H5059–60**

Flake amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used for the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy; **Pages H5062–63**

Capps amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being expended by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to issue a draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; **Pages H5063–64**

Flake amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used for the Fossil Energy Research and Development program of the Department of Energy; **Page H5064**

Scalise amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for Corps of Engineers—Civil—Construction by \$1 million; **Pages H5065–66**

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 81 printed in the Congressional Record of July 13, 2011) that seeks to eliminate funding for the Department of Energy—Energy Programs—Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; **Pages H5066–67**

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 63 printed in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to carry out the activities specified in section 505 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; **Pages H5067–68**

Landry (No. 76 printed in the Congressional Record of July 13, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to pay the salary of individuals appointed to the current position through, or otherwise carry out, paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of section 5503(a) of title 5, United States Code; **Page H5069**

Blackburn amendment that seeks to reduce each amount made available by this Act by 5 percent; **Pages H5069–70**

Blackburn amendment that seeks to reduce each amount made available by this Act by 1 percent; **Pages H5070–71**

Harris amendment (No. 53 printed in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to fund any portion of the International program activities at the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at the Department of Energy with the exception of activities authorized in section 917 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; **Pages H5071–72**

Burgess amendment (No. 70 printed in the Congressional Record of July 13, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to implement or enforce section 430.32(x) of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations or to implement or enforce the standards established by the tables contained in section 325(i)(1)(B) of the Energy Policy and Conservation

Act with respect to BPAR incandescent reflector lamps, BR incandescent reflector lamps, and ER incandescent reflector lamps; **Pages H5075–76**

Rohrabacher amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to carry out projects described in section 1703(b)(5) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; and **Pages H5077–78**

Adams amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used by the Department of Energy for maintaining, developing, or creating any Web site which disseminates information regarding energy efficiency and educational programs on energy efficiency specifically to children under 18 years of age. **Pages H5078–79**

H. Res. 337, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Friday, July 8th.

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Hirono, wherein she resigned from the Committee on Ethics. **Page H5050**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 350, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H5050**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, July 15th. **Page H5080**

Discharge Petition: Representative Gohmert presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure from the consideration of H.R. 1297, to appropriate such funds as may be necessary to ensure that members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, continue to receive pay and allowances for active service performed when a funding gap caused by the failure to enact interim or full-year appropriations for the Armed Forces occurs, which results in the furlough of non-emergency personnel and the curtailment of Government activities and services (Discharge Petition No. 2).

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5088.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5044–45, H5045, H5045–46, H5046–47, H5047, H5047–48, H5048–49, H5049, H5049–50. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA FARM LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Credit held a hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of

USDA Farm Loan Programs. Testimony was heard from Bruce Nelson, Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture.

HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT: A HIGH RISK AREA FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on Human Capital Management: A High Risk Area for the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Brenda Farrell, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO; John Hutton, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management Team, GAO; Pasquale (Pat) M. Tamburrino, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Civilian Personnel Policy); and Keith Charles, Director, Human Capital Initiatives (Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics), Department of Defense.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “The Fair Labor Standards Act: Is It Meeting the Needs of the Twenty-First Century Workplace?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REGULATORY CHAOS: FINDING LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS TO BENEFIT JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Regulatory Chaos: Finding Legislative Solutions to Benefit Jobs and the Economy.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNET PRIVACY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade and the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a joint hearing entitled “Internet Privacy: The Views of the FTC, the FCC, and NTIA.” Testimony was heard from Julius Genachowski, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Edith Ramirez, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; and Lawrence Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Administrator, National Telecommunication and Information Administration.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a business meeting to consider a motion authorizing the issuance of a subpoena for certain records of the Office of Management and Budget relating to the Department of Energy’s issuance of a loan guarantee to Solyndra, Inc. on September 2, 2009. The subcommittee passed a resolution authorizing the full Committee Chairman

to authorize and issue a subpoena duces tecum to the Office of Management and Budget, related to or arising from the investigation of a loan guarantee made to Solyndra, Inc.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL RESEARCH AND THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Office of Financial Research and the Financial Stability Oversight Council.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 1932, the “Keep Our Communities Safe Act of 2011”; H.R. 2480, the “Administrative Conference of the United States Reauthorization Act of 2011”; H.R. 704, the “Security and Fairness Enhancement for America Act of 2011”; and H.R. 1002, the “Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2011.” H.R. 1932, H.R. 2480, and H.R. 1002 were ordered reported, as amended. The markup of H.R. 704, the “Security and Fairness Enhancement for America Act of 2011,” will continue on July 15, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs held a hearing on the following: P.L. 110–229, the “Consolidated Natural Resources Act”; H.R. 1466, to resolve the status of certain persons legally residing in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under the immigration laws of the United States; and H.R. 44, the “Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act.” Testimony was heard from Benigno Repeki Fitiaf, Governor, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Eddie Baza Calvo, Governor, Guam; David Gootnik, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; Kelly Ryan, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Border Security, Office of Policy, Department of Homeland Security; Nik Pula, Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; Mauricio Tamargo, former Chairman, Guam War Claims Review Commission, former Chairman, United States Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; and Brig. Gen. V.G. Ben Blaz, USMC (Ret.), former Member of Congress; and public witnesses.

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS REAUTHORIZATION AND FOREST MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing

entitled “Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization and Forest Management Options for a Viable County Payments Program.” Testimony was heard from Mary Wagner, Associate Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; David Tenney, President, County Supervisors Association of Arizona, Navajo County Board of Supervisors; David Crews, Superintendent, Norwood, Colorado School District; and public witnesses.

ABANDONED MINED LANDS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Abandoned Mined Lands: Innovative Solutions for Restoring the Environment, Improving Safety and Creating Jobs.” Testimony was heard from Marcilynn Burke, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service; and Anu Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and public witnesses.

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION EFFORTS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Consumer Financial Protection Efforts: Answers Needed.” Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Warren, Assistant to the President, and Special Adviser to the Secretary of the Treasury.

EPA’S APPALACHIAN ENERGY PERMITORIUM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending held a hearing entitled “EPA’s Appalachian Energy Permitorium: Job Killer or Job Creator?” Testimony was heard from Rep. Capito, Nancy Stoner, Acting Assistant Administrator for Water, EPA; Margaret E. Gaffney-Smith, Chief, Regulatory Community of Practice, Army Corps of Engineers; and public witnesses.

TRANSPARENCY AND FEDERAL MANAGEMENT IT SYSTEMS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform held a hearing entitled “Transparency and Federal Management IT Systems.” Testimony was heard from Vivek Kundra, Chief Information Officer, OMB; Roger Baker, Chief Information Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs; Lawrence Gross, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Department of the Interior; Owen Barwell, Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy; and Joel Willemssen, Man-

aging Director, Information Technology Issues, GAO.

EPA’S IRIS PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing entitled “EPA’s IRIS Program: Evaluating the Science and Process Behind Chemical Risk Assessment.” Testimony was heard from Paul Anastas, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, EPA; David Trimble, Acting Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor, Elizabeth, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a markup of legislation regarding Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2011. The bill was forwarded, as amended.

FEMA REAUTHORIZATION AND CUTTING THE RED TAPE IN RECOVERY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “FEMA Reauthorization and Cutting the Red Tape in Recovery.” Testimony was heard from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA; Lt. Col. Jerome Hatfield, Deputy Superintendent for Homeland Security, New Jersey State Police, National Emergency Management Association; and public witnesses.

PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Silvertip Pipeline Oil Spill in Yellowstone County, Montana”. Testimony was heard from Rep. Tester; Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing on Intelligence Oversight. This was a closed hearing.

PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN AMERICA

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, HUMINT, Analysis, and Counterintelligence held a hearing entitled “Preventing Violent Extremism in America: A Report from the Bipartisan Policy Center”. This is an open hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on military voting, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative.” The hearing will focus on legislation regarding the “Pipeline Infrastructure and Community Protection Act of 2011,” 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing to Address Spectrum and Public Safety Issues,” 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled “Homeland Security Contracting: Does the Department Effectively Leverage Emerging Technologies?” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing on legislation regarding the “Innovative Design Protection and Piracy Prevention Act,” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup of H.R. 704, the “Security and Fairness Enhancement for America Act of 2011,” 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Offshore Energy: Interior Department’s Plans for Offshore Energy, Revenue, and Safety Reorganization,” 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2433, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the employment and training of veterans, and for other purposes; H.R. 1941, the “Hiring Heroes Act of 2011”; and H.R. 169, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet Web site of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet Web site and to publicize such Internet Web site, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: To hold hearings to examine Internet freedom in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) region, focusing on current trends in Internet governance, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon Building.